

2 transmitting a primary packet from a source node towards a destination node on a full
3 duplex bus;

4 receiving a NAK while the primary packet is being transmitted; and
5 aborting the transmission without sending all of the primary packet.

1 2. (Amended) The method of Claim 1 further comprising:
2 reclaiming bandwidth not used as a result of aborting.

1 3. (Amended) The method of Claim 2 wherein reclaiming comprises:
2 granting the bus to a highest priority requesting node; and
3 beginning transmission of a next primary packet from the highest priority requesting node.

1 4. (Amended) A method comprising:
2 receiving a primary packet at a destination node;
3 identifying, during the receiving, that the node cannot successfully accept the primary
4 packet; and
5 sending a NAK to the originator of the primary packet concurrently with the receiving.